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SUNSHINE IN GLOOM

Bill Gets Sixty Days—Carl Sorgoord Draws Five Years.

Circuit court was in session this week at Salisbury and the session drew a good sized audience. Some important cases were up for hearing or disposal by the court.

In the case of Carl Sorgoord who was brought here from Salisbury some time ago charged with forgery, the trial was by jury. Sorgoord pleaded not guilty and the case went to a jury which failed to agree with the young man and they imposed a penalty of five years in the penitentiary. Sorgoord, after the conviction did not seem to be cast down as he enjoyed his time smoking a cigaret now and then and laughing and joking with the sheriff or others near him.

In the cases against the Wabash for damages, nine cases were dismissed. These were settled. They were the cases in which the following were plaintiffs, W. H. Bosworth, J. A. Bosworth, G. A. Lay, G. A. Lay, J. E. Davis, Arnold Baier, Kate Harker, G. A. Lay and L. H. Herring.

Other cases disposed of were: Taylor vs. Perkins & Prince. Erroneously on docket.

Richardson Mfg. Co. vs. Neilson, passed.

G. Douglas vs. Finley, estate distributed and case dismissed. Keck vs. Waters, transferred. Gandy vs. Maupin, decree. Harrell vs. Clark, decree.

State vs. Edwards (2 cases) continued.

State vs. Pat Thrash continued.

State vs. R. James, continued. Defendant gives bond of \$5000 with F. M. Hibben and George Davis as sureties.

State vs. Fuller, plea of not guilty.

State vs. H. Eubanks, costs paid and defendant dismissed from parole.

State vs. Harding, parole continued.

State vs. Pearman, three cases, continued.

State vs. Grimes, continued.

State vs. Welker, passed.

State vs. Cunningham, continued.

State vs. Carroll, continued.

State vs. Moore, passed. State vs. Knappenberger continued.

State vs. Dodge, continued.

State vs. Medlin, dismissed at defendant's cost.

State vs. Glasgow, plea of guilty. Fine \$100.

State vs. Sorgoord, trial. Conviction. Five years in penitentiary.

State vs. Lewis, Guilty of common assault. Sixty days in jail.

State vs. Bill Sunshine. Guilty Six months in jail.

Thompson vs. Thompson, continued.

Evans vs. Evans. No trial this term.

Butler vs. Butler, continued.

Guileford vs. Fowler, decree.

Carvy vs. Cresmond, continued.

Rucker vs. Cresmond continued.

Sears vs. A. T. & S. Fe. No trial this term.

Zimmerman vs. First National Bank, two cases. No trial this term.

Lawton vs. Ridgeway, motion to abate granted at cost of plaintiff.

Farr vs. Bevis, dismissed.

Ryan vs. W. U. Tel. Co. Two cases continued.

Hooper vs. Hooper, no trial.

Bixeman vs. Reichle, no trial.

Dorrance vs. Dorrance, continued.

Drumhall vs. LeBurno, et al.

dismissed as to A. Emmerich, G. Winslow, F. B. McCurry, S. Cravens, E. Sutterer, C. D. Reed, J. Moore as per stipulations.

Elliott vs. Burnstine. No trial. McCarty vs. A. T. & S. Fe. continued.

Davis vs. A. T. & S. Fe. dismissed at defendant's cost.

State vs. F. Litzel, defendant gone.

State vs. Robert Fuller, mistrial.

State vs. Ed Passig, settled.

This case cost Passig about \$500 to settle. It was a case of violation of the local option law.

R. P. Carroll was tried by a jury for violating the local option law and was fined \$400 and costs amounting to about \$450.

Auditor Slugs Reporter

Metropolitan papers have been assailing State Auditor Gordon's grafting disposition and resenting it, Auditor John Gordon and his son Morris who is State Supt. Building & Loan Associations and an appointee of his father.

The auditor inveigled Asa Hutson, a reporter for the Globe-Democrat into his office Monday and while the Senior Gordon engaged Hutson in a controversy over the statement in the Globe-Democrat that the Gordons had been junketing at the expense of the state, Morris landed on the reporter from the rear and before he could be rescued, was considerably lambasted. Auditor Gordon admits the statement made by the reporter to be true to a great extent. The Gordons will soon be extinct, so no comments are necessary.

Real Estate Transfers

WARRANTY DEEDS

Fannie Cash to J. E. Shoemaker \$1600 sw ne 35-55-18.

A. N. Padgett to J. F. Padgett \$2611 undivided s 38 acres off w 54 acres nw 27-54-20; s 20 a 2.26 a of w hf nw 27-54-20; s 28 a fr. 22 a ne 28-54-20 except 4.71 a.

J. F. Ownby to Trustees Golden Spray Temple No. 151 Salisbury and Jupiter Lodge 157 U. B. F.

R. Milgrove to Joe E. Dempsey, \$200, pt ne fr. qr. 28-54-21, 4 a.

B. M. Gardner to J. N. Cooper \$1 lot 1, blk 11, Kellogg's add. Keytesville.

Buy Twelve Bridges

As the result of the trip of the members of the county court and the county clerk to Terre Haute, Ind. for the purpose of inspecting bridge material, the court bought the materials for twelve bridges and also some supplies for concrete culverts. The court will have the supplies sent here soon so the work of installing the same may be commenced as soon as possible.

Tuesday morning when Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore shook slumber from their systems and came down stairs they discovered that an exploring burglar had peeped into most places on the lower floor. Wills strong box had been pried open and its contents scattered, shelves and drawers had been emptied of contents and nothing had escaped the search of the nocturnal visitor. Nothing was missing and no loss except the price of a new self-sealer strong box.

E. P. Shay, the new manager at the Wabash station is growing more popular every day. He is a worthy successor of his predecessor.

L. M. Applegate is very low— not expected to live longer than a day or two.

BRIDGE FUND BENEFITED

Court and Commissioner Go to Market. Buy Cheaper. Ready Soon.

Some time since the county court set aside \$20,000 to build new and repair old bridges. Township boards were requested to meet with the court and say where a bridge was needed worst in their respective townships. Highway Engr. Hayes was ordered to view sites, get up plans and advertise for bids. Representatives of bridge companies were on hand and put in bids for 12 bridges, the lowest bid being \$4350.00. The court and engineer thought the bid too high and rejected it. The Greensburg Iron and Steel Co. of Terre Haute, Ind. offered to pay all expense incurred by the court and commissioner if they would come to Terra Haute and look over what that company had to offer. The court and commissioner went last week and contracted for the 12 bridges, same plans and specifications for \$2715.00.

The commissioner also contracted for tubes and other repairs for bridges in Brunswick, Mussel Fork, Bowling Green and Chariton townships, amounting to \$1285, the entire 12 bridges and a great deal of new stuff for badly needed repairs costing the county \$350.00 less than the lowest bid for the bridges alone.

This is pretty good financing and the court and bridge commissioner are to be highly complimented on their success in the matter. Presiding Judge Hamilton was on the sick list and unable to accompany his associates. The construction of the new bridges and repair of those designated will proceed rapidly.

Dances This Week

A dance platform of small size has been erected at the Hill home and has been utilized for dancing this week. The music is given by a phonograph and the dancing floor is large enough for four or half a dozen couples. There were dances several nights and Tuesday evening, four couples were there, the following persons: Misses Jane Anderson, Carrie Wheeler, Louise Applegate and Doctors Cleveland and Shopshire, George Chapman and Ernest Cox.

Raise Their Wages

The Wabash has announced a raise of pay for the station masters, operators and others. It goes into effect November 1. The raise is about 9 per cent for the workmen and will mean from \$5 to \$7 on the pay of the agents in stations like Keytesville. The men will have to work but eight hours all around and their is an increase in the pay for overtime.

Thrown From Horse

Miss Jaunita Dinsmore, was thrown from a horse she was riding to her school, the Hill school, Wednesday morning and fell on her head and shoulders. She was bruised and jolted by the fall but no bones were broken. She will be detained from school work for a few days.

Dr. J. W. Shopshire has sold his car to Rube, Westlake who will make of it a delivery wagon. Rube has mastered the workings of the two cylinder and expects to get his bread and buns, red-hot to his customers. Shopshire says he will get along with equines for transportation purposes this fall and winter. The car is a Maxwell and has done some good service.

Salisbury Scribbles

A C. Steffes, the big merchant of Wien attended court here this week.

L. T. Atterbery goes on crutches this week the result of a sore foot.

Mrs. Carter who lives on the north side is on the serious sick list this week.

Mrs. Chas. Shire jr. left Wednesday to join her husband at Lincoln, Nebr.

H. B. Richardson is doing the 'writin' at court this week and seems perfectly at home.

J. H. Whitecotton of Moberly one time candidate for Congress is attending court this week.

The circus came and went and we didn't even see the elephant. Those who came to see the parade only were disappointed.

Quite a number left here Tuesday on a Land Excursion to Louisiana, J. A. Collet and Geo. Eberland being among them.

Mrs. B. R. Buffington left for St. Louis Sunday to undergo an operation for some chronic trouble and was to be operated on Wednesday.

W. H. Fawks has broken ground for the erection of a dwelling in the lot recently purchased from Mrs. Moore on Le Fore street.

Robt. Sweeney of Kansas City who has been visiting his parents for several days returned to his duties Wednesday. Robt. is a boy Salisbury is proud of.

J. H. Brown and family of Minneapolis, Minn., visited at the home of C. F. Warson this week and a family reunion was held all the children being at home.

Luther Bradley of St. Louis, son of W. H. of this place, visited his father and many friends here several days the first of the week, Luther is a fine fellow and has made good in St. Louis.

The union meeting continues to draw large crowds, the services are very instructive as well as entertaining, but as yet but few visible results are manifest. Prof. Tory is bringing out the musical talent of our town and developing a fine choir.

I. H. McKittrick of Meadville and Juddie Johnson of this place made a trade Monday by which the former gets 114 acres of land just east of this town, and the other gets a stock of goods at Meadville, possession in both cases to be given January 1 next year.

Mrs. William T. Jackson

Mrs. William T. Jackson, living north of Salisbury, died last Thursday morning after an illness of several months. She was 51 years of age when she died. Mrs. Jackson was married in 1889 to W. T. Jackson, who, with two daughters, Willie Erma and Letta Larue, survive.

The senior editor was placed under obligations Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris who took him in their car to where his road louse has been marooned for 2 weeks. He is also much indebted to Will Hamilton near Dalton for caring for the vehicle. Ed Blankenship and master mechanic Harris accompanied the rescuing party.

James Hershey returned Tuesday morning from California where he looked over the Expositions at Frisco and San Diego. He also visited his brother at Los Angeles and enjoyed his trip generally. He learned of the loss of his barn by lightning after he reached town.

HE ASSAULTED TO KILL

Mat Pippin Carves Brother-In-Law. Threatens Wife Violently—Family Leave.

What came very near to terminating seriously occurred at the Wabash station Tuesday afternoon, when Mat Pippin assaulted his brother-in-law, Leonard Short in the waiting room with a big knife, striking the 17 year old boy first squarely in the forehead and then slashing him several times as the boy fought to defend himself.

According to what the woman told just prior to the assault her husband had been abusive and had threatened to kill all the family and had, a few nights before, chased her with a butcher knife and fearing him she determined to leave him. They have lived on the J. J. McFarland farm in the bottom just south of the Wabash station for more than a year and Tuesday morning while her husband was away, she packed her few belongings, got her children, a small boy and girl, ready, filled a coop with her chickens and hitched to the spring wagon and after loading, came to this city where she disposed of the chickens and one of the horses which was her individual property, paying a grocery bill of her husbands and drove back to the station to take the 2 o'clock train west for her home in Arkansas.

Pippin evidently suspected some such purpose when he returned home and found no family or team there. He got to the station on the hunt for them sometime before they returned from town. When they stopped at the station he enquired with oaths what all that meant. His wife told him she was leaving him for keeps. Her brother was unhitching the team and Pippin was informed by his wife that she had sold her horse. He went to the boy and commanded him to not unhitch. The boy warned him to keep away. He, Pippin, then said he would get his gun and stop the whole outfit and started for his home, after trying to buy shells from Ernest Gardner, the merchant at the station. Being flatly refused the shells, he went to manager Shay and ordered that no tickets be sold to his wife or Short. He then hastened home and while he was absent the money was paid and the woman's horse delivered to the purchaser and the family went to the waiting room and Short was ordering tickets to Kansas City when Pippin entered. Pippin again ordered Shay not to sell the tickets, to which the agent paid no attention. Short paid the amount due for tickets for four and Shay handed him the tickets, which Short was in the act of taking from the window when Pippin lunged savagely and struck him in the forehead, the knife ripping to the bone from the center of the forehead down under the left eye. Short staggered and Pippin pursued, cutting at Short and ripping his clothing. Short got in a lick, then another and finally one which knocked Pippin practically from the station door across the platform and tracks. Pippin fled from further swats and the boys wound was given first aid as the train was coming close. He was so weak he had to be assisted aboard, but no word concerning his condition having been received to date it is presumed that none of the stabs were fatal. After the train pulled out, Pippin left for town. No arrest.

Buy Lambs and Ewes

Horton & Ellis of about ten miles northeast of town got several carloads of sheep the latter part of last week and the first of this. The last load consisting of 200 animals, partly ewes and the rest lambs were shipped in, the former for breeding and latter for feeding purposes. The imports includes a bunch of westerners and a bunch of natives, it being the purpose of the buyers to test out the merits of the two classes of animals in the breeding and feeding pen. They also received a bunch of black-face sheep a day or two before. They believe that with a good ram, they can produce some good lambs with the western ewes which came at a price considerably lower than the other classes. They drove the animals from the station to their farm through Keytesville for a long drive, about 12 miles.

Fall Coming—Here

It hailed Sunday night and got cold Monday and frosted Monday night. The hail came as far south as Charles Dameron place north of town and during the day, the air was decidedly cooler. It continued Monday evening and there was frost on the ground Tuesday morning. There was the tang of fall in the air, the walnut trees have shed their leaves and the feathered hordes are mobilizing for their annual southern trip.

To Conduct Revival

Rev. Myers was here Sunday and preached his first sermons after conference. The sermons were heard by many people and during the day, he announced that he would go to Clifton Hill the first of the week to commence a revival that is to continue two weeks. Rev. Myers expects to be home again for the next Sabbath service.

One-Arm Drivers

Police and other officials in St. Louis and St. Louis county are arresting every auto driver noticed with but one hand on the wheel, if he is accompanied by a woman in the same seat. It is asserted that spooning while driving has been responsible for a number of serious accidents.

Robinson—Walker

Rev. Hemenway united in marriage, Mrs. Ellen Robinson and J. G. Walker, of Salisbury, a week ago. The wedding was a surprise to friends and was witnessed by only a few persons.

Mrs. Tillie Chilcott arrived Tuesday for a two weeks stay with her mother provided the proprietor of the only high class cafe west of St. Louis didn't get worse. Mr. Chilcott was wrestling with a dose of hay-fever when she left home and was not in the best of visiting humors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvey of Armstrong welcomed a new girl baby at their home last week. Grandpapa D. E. Johnson of the Forks says its the prettiest girl in the state and he had to go to the C. V. meet at Springfield to inform old comrades of the fact. Miss Harvey will be the sponsor at some of the future reunions.

The Missouri University authorities have ruled out the all-night dances that were one of the features of the school life last year. If the authorities continue to draw the strings tighter and refuse to let the students run around more than half the night, what benefit will some of the students get from their schooling?